

# Senate File 123

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY SCHOENJAHN, BOLKCOM, STEWART,  
RAGAN, SCHMITZ, KREIMAN, BEALL,  
DOTZLER, HECKROTH, DVORSKY,  
HORN, SENG, OLIVE, HATCH,  
DEARDEN, WOOD, FRAISE, COURTNEY,  
QUIRMBACH, GRONSTAL, KIBBIE,  
APPEL, and CONNOLLY

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the personal needs allowance for residents of  
2 certain facilities.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 2102XS 82  
5 pf/je/5

PAG LIN

1 1 Section 1. Section 249A.30A, Code 2007, is amended to read  
1 2 as follows:  
1 3 249A.30A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE == PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE ==  
1 4 COST OF LIVING INDEX.

1 5 The personal needs allowance under the medical assistance  
1 6 program, which may be retained by a resident of a nursing  
1 7 facility, an intermediate care facility for persons with  
1 8 mental retardation, or an intermediate care facility for  
1 9 persons with mental illness as defined in section 135C.1, or a  
1 10 resident of a psychiatric medical institution for children as  
1 11 defined in section 135H.1, shall be fifty dollars per month.  
1 12 The personal needs allowance shall be increased annually, on  
1 13 January 1, in an amount which is based upon the most recent  
1 14 cost of living adjustment announced by the United States  
1 15 social security administration for the purpose of determining  
1 16 social security benefits.

1 17 EXPLANATION  
1 18 This bill provides that the personal needs allowance under  
1 19 the medical assistance program, which may be retained by a  
1 20 resident of a nursing facility, an intermediate care facility  
1 21 for persons with mental retardation, an intermediate care  
1 22 facility for persons with mental illness, or a psychiatric  
1 23 medical institution for children, is \$50 and to be increased  
1 24 annually, on January 1, in an amount which is based upon the  
1 25 most recent cost of living adjustment announced by the federal  
1 26 social security administration for the purpose of determining  
1 27 social security benefits.  
1 28 LSB 2102XS 82  
1 29 pf:rj/je/5